

# **REMARKS**

This Application has been reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2010. All pending Claims 4-12, 14, 16 and 18 were rejected in the Office Action. Claims 1-3, 13, 15, and 17 were previously cancelled. Independent Claims 4, 7, and 10 are herein amended, and dependent Claims 14, 16, and 18 are herein cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims in view of the amendments set forth above and the following remarks.

## **The Independent Claims are Amended to Incorporate the Allowable Subject Matter.**

Applicant appreciates Examiner's consideration and indication that Claims 14, 16, and 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicant has amended independent Claims 4, 7, and 10 to incorporate the limitations of dependent Claims 14, 16, and 18, respectively. In addition, Applicant has reordered various limitations in such claims in order to increase the clarity of the claims; these amendments do not change the substance of the claims.

Therefore, Applicant submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and thus requests full allowance of all claims.

## **Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 are Moot in view of the Amendments.**

Claims 4-12 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Saka* (U.S. Patent No. 7,519,910). Although Applicant disagrees with these rejections, Applicant submits that these rejections are now moot in view of the amendments discussed above.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant has made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the remarks set forth above. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

Applicant believes there are no fees due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4871 of King & Spalding LLP.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.457.2030.

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